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## Alberta Briefs

As forecast in the Throne Speech a bill to provide that the Government Insurance Office write life insurance in before the Legislature. Operations in the fire insurance field having proved satisfactory the new measure will permit what the Government consider justifiable expansion.

Provincial lands made available to the federal authorities for airport sites in the new chain being constructed to the Yukon are leased free, it was stated this week. "The Dominion government will hold a license of occupation for the duration of the war. The policy is to lend the federal government whatever it may need for war purposes free of charge", it was added.

Relief has cost Alberta more than \$60,000,000 in the past eight years, it was disclosed in the Legislature this week by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross Minister of Health and Public Welfare. Replying to criticism in one of his rare speeches, the minister said that State Medicine was wanted by the people of Alberta, and that it would be provided in progressive steps as the means became available. Earlier in the day he had announced the opening of the Calgary cancer clinic, second step in the 5 year plan of cancer control which the province is inaugurating. Diagnosis and treatment is free for curable cases.

## NEW BRITISH STEEL

A new shock-resisting steel has been produced in England after two years' intensive research.

Some years ago the makers introduced a metal combining the strength of high tensile steel with the ductility of mild steel. It was used for many purposes, notably for 8,000 railway wheel centres for London's tube trains and for ships' davits.

But whereas it permitted davits to be loaded up to 25 per cent. greater than before, now davits made from the new steel for special duties have recently been paid for a further increase of up to 15 per cent. loading for the same frame size.

In addition to the properties of the other, the new steel has a yield point of 60 per cent., or more, of the ultimate tensile strength and a resistance to shock of not less than 20 ft. lb.—two to three times the normal figure for carbon steel castings of this tensile strength. Uses to which this new shock resisting steel has so far been put include excavator castings and automatic couplers for railway rolling stock.

## Rosebud Council Meeting

The highlights of the Rosebud Municipal meeting held last Thursday afternoon were—A. S. Gough was re-elected reeve, Geo. Ainscough deputy reeve, Geo. Ainscough was re-elected Councillor for Division 2, R. D. Kimmel is the new Councillor for Division 6, E. M. Chrisfield was appointed weed inspector, J. W. Halton was engaged as a Secretary Treasurer. Katherine of Rockyford was appointed auditor. The Council is considering a pound by-law. All accounts approved were ordered paid.

## URGE "FOLKS BACK HOME" TO BACK BOYS



Government House, Ottawa.

March 1941

Dear Senator McKee,

Princess Alice and I are glad to become patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, for we realize the invaluable assistance the member organizations have given to our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We have been privileged to see these War Services at work in Canada and Great Britain, and we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing. We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comfort for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home".

The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.O.F., have united in the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, and we commend their aim and purpose to all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

Major-General The Hon. A. D. McKee, C.B.,  
National Chairman,  
Canadian War Services Fund,  
300 Bay Street,  
TORONTO, ONT.

The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, stated he and the Princess Alice were glad to become patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund because they had seen its organizations at work in Canada and Great Britain. They recognized the invaluable aid these services gave the fighting men of Canada, he said. "Nothing contributes so much to their physical well-being". His Excellency pointed out in the letter produced above "These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the 'folks back home'."

## VICTORY WHEEL WINNERS

Following are the winners of War Savings Certificates for last Friday afternoon on the Victory Wheel being operated at the Chronicle office.

C. A. Marshall.  
Mrs. M. N. Jones.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fike wish to announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Lauretta Mae, to Spr. Kenneth Richard Shannon. The marriage took place in Calgary on Saturday, March 8th.

## Public Meeting

WILL BE HELD IN THE  
U. F. A. HALL, Crossfield  
MONDAY, MARCH 24

Commencing at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a drive in Aid of the Canadian War Services Fund.

SPEAKERS: Alex. Walker, Legion President

E. W. Brunsden, Calgary, Executive Secretary Canadian War Services Fund, and W. A. Austin, Vice-Chairman.

J. Hesketh, Chairman, Pres. Crossfield & D. B. of T.

## LOCALS

Miss Nora Fleming spent the week-end in Calgary, the guest of Miss Phyllis Kukurski.

Mr. Frank Laut, M.L.A., who is attending the session in Edmonton spent the week end at his home here.

Hugh McIntyre, J. L. McRory and Ed. Meyers attended the funeral of the late J. P. Conrad in Calgary, last Saturday.

The local Canadian Legion are holding a dance on Friday, March 28, in the U.F.A. hall, in aid of the War Services Fund.

After being confined to bed for 12 days with pneumonia, Almour Marshall was able to get up for a short while today.

The old Atlas lumber shed is being torn down by Stanley Reid and will be removed to the farm of J. Gallati.

McCaskill Bros. are busy remodeling the interior of the Edlund house recently acquired from the Fox estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, who have been living on the Stralo farm during the winter, moved into the Stevens house on Hammond St. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo, who have been visiting friends and relatives at a Stratford, Ontario, during the past three months, returned home Monday.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Mr. T. Tredaway attended a meeting of the Calgary Diocese Executive Committee held in Paget Hall, Calgary, on Tuesday of last week.

Despite stormy weather, the Anglican Women's Guild held a successful St. Patrick's Tea last Saturday afternoon, over \$16. being realized.

A 50,000 bushel annex is to be built on the north side of the Pool Elevator here. The office will be moved to the east side to make way for the new annex.

We understand the Alberta Pacific are going to build another annex to their elevator, also.

Friends are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis are recovering from their recent injuries. Mrs. Purvis, who has been confined to bed for nearly three weeks by severe burns from an upset teakettle, is able to be up around again. Mr. Purvis had a bad fall on ice in the yard, which rendered him unconscious for over an hour.

## HOCKEY

The Crossfield High School hockey team won the League title in a final game against Didsbury on Monday night. The game was played on Olds' ice and was a hectic affair, with penalties galore and a near riot in the third period when Don Stevens was slashed over the head with a hockey stick.

Didsbury opened the scoring in the first period, Crossfield following with two goals in rapid succession. The second frame saw Crossfield score twice and in the closing period an additional three counters ended the game with Crossfield holding the long end of a 6-1 score.

## Floral School Card Party

The Masonic hall was the setting for a very enjoyable card party on Monday evening when sixteen tables of Bridge and Five Hundred were at play. Prize winners for high scores at Bridge were Mrs. Ernie Sharp and Mr. A. E. Edlund, while Miss Hazel Sackett and Mr. Ableman won the prizes for high scores in Five Hundred.

Mr. Frank Trea was holder of the lucky ticket in the draw for the War Savings Certificate.

The party was under the auspices of the Floral School children and their teacher, Miss McDonald, the proceeds to go toward a fund for an Educational trip to Banff.

## CALICO BALL

As in previous years, the annual Calico Ball of the Floral U.F.W.A., held in East Community Hall last Friday night, drew a large attendance. The numerous pretty calico dresses made the decision of the judges a difficult task. Mrs. Verne Thompson was a declared prize winner for the prettiest bought dress and Miss Sylvia Richardson won the prize for the prettiest home made dress. The prize for girls' dress was awarded Ruth McCool.

## WHITTAKER - SACKETT

A quiet wedding took place at 11 a.m. solemnized in Calgary on Saturday, March 15, at the home of Rev. Marchmonting, when Grace Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sackett, and Mr. Edmond Charles Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Whittaker, all of this district, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ing.

The bride, wearing a blue ensemble, was attended by Mrs. Marie Ing as matron of honor. Mr. Robert Thew was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker will reside on their farm east of Crossfield.

## WEED CONTROL CONFERENCES

The Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, has arranged conferences to discuss weed control. These will be held at Calgary in the Council Chamber on March 27 and 28, and at Red Deer and Edmonton. Representatives of Municipal Councils and Weed Control Officers will meet with officers of the Department of Agriculture to discuss the latest material on weed control measures. The importance of weed control among factors affecting production and efficient land use is recognized to be of concern, and a large attendance at these conferences is expected.

Trans-Canada Air Lines has received its first application from a U. S. woman pilot. The lady is a resident of upper New York State, a nurse by profession, holder of a private pilot's license and the mother of two children. As T.C.A. employs only male British subjects and, furthermore, puts its prospective pilots in overalls for six months of ground duty prior to actual flight training, the application was declined with thanks.

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teas, etc., where an admission fee is  
charged, 10c a line.

Thursday, March 20th, 1941.

### THIS IS MEANT FOR YOU—

By L. D. NESBITT,  
Publisher Director,  
Canadian War Services Fund

The campaign for funds for Canadian War Services will get underway next week. A number of people will be canvassing and we bespeak a courteous and friendly reception for them, and a cheerfulness in contributing. The canvassers are not mendicants. They are responsible people imbued with a sense of responsibility to our fighting men. They are citizens trying to do their duty. People approached should appreciate this.

This war is approaching a climax. Our Canadian boys are facing unknown perils. Surely it is not asking much that each of us at home should contribute funds to keep going the war services that mean so much to the soldiers, sailors and airmen!

Don't grumble at being asked for a few dollars or a few bushels of wheat. After all what have you done, what risks have you run, what prospective dangers do you face, compared with what Canada's fighting men are doing and risking on the battle fronts of the world?

The slogan is: "We cannot let our boys down."

The truth is we dare not let them down. Surely we are made of better stuff than to even think of failure.

YOU do your part and all will be well!

Wheat contributions will be accepted by the Canadian War Services Fund. The Wheat Board will take deliveries over farmer quotas and the bushelage does not have to be registered in the farmers' permit book. In this way farmers can help this worthy cause without having to dig up the cash. District organizations should arrange for "wheat drives". Farmers may deliver their contributions to any elevator in which there is space and arrange to have the cash ticket made out to the "Canadian War Services fund."



### SCRAP IRON TO BE GATHERED BY LINE ELEVATORS

"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers. In this manner farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Association has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15 and July 15. It is felt that this date will best fit in with farming operations.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

### ALBERTA SPRING STOCK SHOW CALGARY

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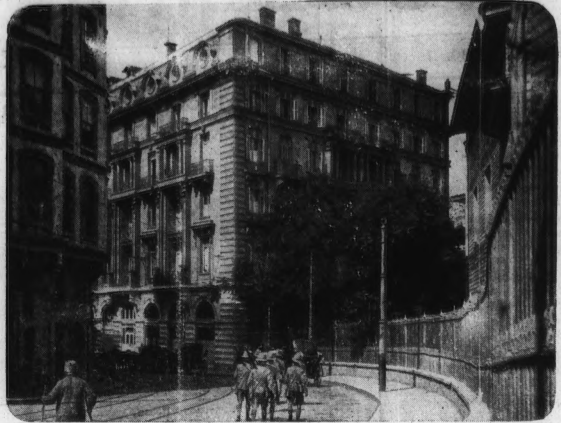
Canadian Pacific



Brig. M. A. Pope

After a tour of duty in London as main liaison link between Canada's overseas army and the British War Office, Brig. Pope is now back in Canada to carry on important military administrative duties. As a liaison officer between Britain and Canada he is described as "one of the few men really on the inside."

### Pamb Rocks Istanbul Hotel



A bomb exploding in the Pera Palace Hotel (above, centre), at Istanbul, failed in what appeared to be an attempt to kill George W. Rendel, former British Minister to Bulgaria. Some members of the Minister's party were killed and several injured.

### A.M.A. WILL ISSUE 103,000 ROAD MAPS

Brought up to date in every way possible, 103,000 new sectional road maps are to be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association.

These maps have been revised to bring them into line with the latest official data supplied by the provincial public works department. Road changes made last year will be

shown

Commonly known as "strip" maps, these valuable guides to motorists are in heavy demand each season.

The maps will be available at branch offices of the A.M.A. in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, besides at all official appointments of the A.M.A. including garages and service stations, hotels, auto camps, and other places.

A feature of this year's issue is a map showing details of the Big Bend highway in British Columbia that was opened to traffic last year. They will be valuable to motorists using the all-Canadian road to or from Vancouver.

Road mileages, locations of fishing spots and other tourist attractions are shown on these new maps besides considerable other data of special interest to motorists.

## What's the Word from Home?

Your rousing response to this united appeal will be the cheeriest word you can send him

Private John Smith is through with drill and duties for the day.

He is tired, maybe a bit "fed up." He is far from home and lonely.

He longs for a dash of gaiety, a bit of cheer: years, perhaps, for a homey nook where he can read, play games, listen to the radio, write to the folks back home.

It is the job of these six organizations to see that discomfort, boredom, loneliness have no place in the precious leisure moments of our men in uniform. Wherever they go these services go too, come bomb or battle.

In camp, on the march, on the ranges, these services bring them hot drinks and snacks, smokes and other comforts. Recreation centres are set up... sports and entertainment organized... reading and writing materials supplied. Comfortable canteens provide extra food. There are educational facilities. Hostess houses enable the men to enjoy healthy social contacts.

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## Canadian Pacific

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### Italian Forces Collapse



Sweeping all before them East and West African British military troops have occupied Mogadiscio (1), capital of Italian Somaliland. Pushing forward with great speed the British advanced 200 miles in three days. The entire Moyale district (2), key-position on the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier, has been occupied by Ethiopian irregulars and South African forces. Addis Ababa (3), and Asmara (4), were heavily bombed yesterday by the R.A.F. Cubana (5), captured by the British, is being used as a base for a further advance against Cheren and Asmara, the Eritrean capital.

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### The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

A series of unusually clear logical and rational thinking about the international wheat industry recently illuminated the minds of the people of Winnipeg.

Dr. Joseph S. Davis, Director of the famous Food Research Institute of California, and who is a renowned authority on the marketing of wheat, made a series of addresses. Dr. Davis put forth the following views, which, I for one believe, should be most seriously pondered over by our wheat growers and by all Canadians.

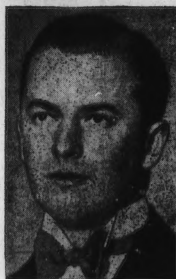
1. That it is an advantage to have large reserves of wheat during the course of the war.
2. That the future of the Canadian wheat industry will depend upon the kind of peace that will be made.
3. That there is no hope for any betterment of conditions, or for increased sales either by governmental "planning" or by international wheat marketing agreements.
4. That the true hope for wheat growers is in the lowering of tariffs and in the removal of restrictions, quotas and agreements which have strangled international trade, all to open the way to freer world trade, and so to increased world consumption of bread.

5. That the two last decades of "Nationalism", "Self-Sufficiency" and "Planned (Mis)Management", and of the restriction of foreign imports, will be regarded as a crazy interlude in the economic progress of mankind.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Japan has purchased recently approximately one million bushels of U.S. wheat—Australian official estimate of 84 million bushels 1940-41 wheat crop is lowest in 22 years—Severe winter weather has prevailed over Europe recently—Canadian Government has announced program of payments to farmers to reduce wheat acreage.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Crop prospects continue favorable in the U.S.A.—Further rains have fallen in Argentina—Great Britain is expected to receive large quantities of concentrated foodstuffs on U.S. lease-lend basis—Southern hemisphere shipments continue small owing to a scarcity of ocean tonnage.

### Murdered



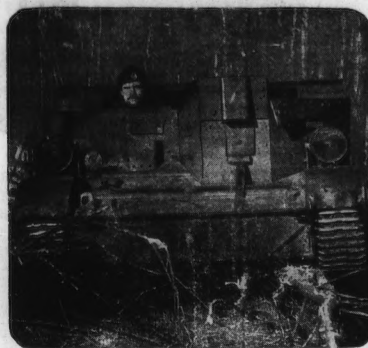
Lord Erroll

The Earl of Erroll, hereditary High Constable of Scotland, who was found shot in Mairdrie recently, Sir Delany Broughton, hearer of an ancient baronetcy, has been charged with his murder.

We can't all be in the front line,  
but we can  
Serve By Saving and Buying  
War Savings Certificates



### Made-in-Canada Carrier



As part of the demonstration arranged in Windsor by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, universal carriers, or hauling trucks, were made to pass through the roughest country in the district. One of the sturdy carriers is shown in this photograph as it plowed through a small forest of second-growth trees, crushing them under its treads as it waddled along like a great steel turtle at a speedy clip.

## M. Patmore-

— PHONES —  
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Inaugurating a system for standardizing gasoline in Alberta, a new order in council provides also for the immediate coloring of gasoline for farm fuel. The new grading system will provide for premium gas—with an octane range of 75-78, and regular gas with a range of 66-70. C. R. Cottrell, Dominion oil controller, is anxious for all provinces to adopt similar ratings, thus conserving tetra-ethyl lead imports for war aviation purposes.

### Buy War Savings Certificates

#### TRANSPORTATION.

##### Train Schedule

##### SOUTH

Every day except Sunday

522	5:21 a.m.
524	12:21 p.m.
526	5:35 p.m.

##### Sunday

522	5:21 a.m.
528	2:10 p.m.

##### NORTH

521	12:42 a.m.
523	10:07 a.m.
525	5:53 p.m.

##### SUNDAY

521	12:42 a.m.
527	6:01 p.m.

##### Bus Schedule

##### NORTH

7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
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##### SOUTH

5:07 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
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ments, harness and Brome hay for sale.  
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FOR SALE—One re-built 4-furrow 14 in.  
3-plow. Also, one six-hole turnery Oxford  
Range. Apply to H. McDonald, Massey  
Harris Office, Crossfield. 16-2p

FOR SALE—The Wittke Blacksmith  
Shop and Equipment, complete, at Cross-  
field; residence attached at rear of build-  
ing. Good bargain—going concern.  
Purchaser might conduct agency lines  
along with business. Apply to E. C.  
Collier, Solicitor for the Assiniboine Estate  
Crossfield, Alberta. 16-2c

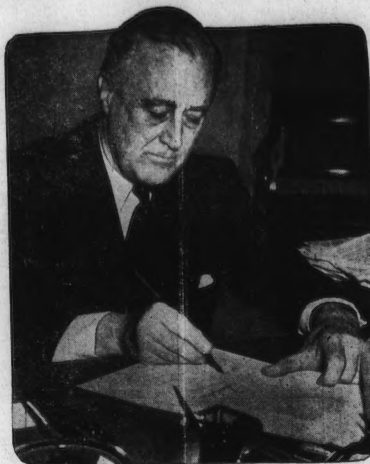
A Nickel a Day Keeps the  
Gestapo Away.

Two old maids were in an inmate  
asylum for years, always knitting  
and knitting.

"Gee," sighed Mayme one day,  
"I wish some tall, handsome man  
would take me in his arms and  
squeeze me till I gasp."

"Now you're talking sense," said  
Jane. "You'll be out of here in a  
few days."

## Now, On With the War!



The British Aid Bill became law in the United States when President Roosevelt penned his name to the historic lease-  
lend legislation at the White House 15 minutes after it had arrived  
by special messenger from Capitol Hill. On the desk are some of  
the pens the President used in signing the bill.

## NOT "Made in Germany"

We wonder if it has ever occur-  
ed to you to weigh the relative  
merits of the Dictator states  
opposite the Democracies in the  
matter of contributions of major  
improvements to modern living.  
A little thought will demonstrate  
very clearly that the scientific  
genius in the Democracies not  
only can but always has outstripped  
that of the Germans, or the  
Italians for that matter.

Insidious German propaganda  
over a long period of years has  
contributed to the popular belief  
that as a race they possess superior  
inventive ability, whereas the  
truth shows they have very large-  
ly taken the inventions of other  
countries and adapted them to  
their own commercial or nefarious  
ends.

With few exceptions, the label  
"Made in Germany" has proved  
its own worst advertisement.

Let us look then at some of the  
more outstanding developments  
of the past century that have been  
responsible for modern world pro-  
gress and present-day industrial  
expansion. All of them contribu-  
ted by the Democracies. In the  
realm of power, Watts, a Scotsman  
gave us the steam engine; Farad-  
ey, an Englishman, the dynamo;  
LeBon, a Frenchman, the internal  
combustion engine. Modern  
transportation is indebted to  
Stevenson for the locomotive and  
to Fulton and the Wright brothers  
of the United States for the  
steam boat and aeroplane. Modern  
industrial machinery got its start  
from Hargreaves' cotton spinning

jenny; and Lee, an English clergy-  
man, gave us the forerunner of  
today's knitting machinery.  
Modern construction and build-  
ing materials, steel, aluminum and  
Portland cement, were first made  
by processes evolved in England  
and the United States. Goodyear  
discovered the vulcanization of  
rubber while Dunlop gave us the  
pneumatic tire. Swan gave us the  
electric light bulb, Edison the  
gramophone, and Perkins syn-  
thetic dyestuffs. Even Marconi  
developed and perfected the radio  
in England and filed his first pat-  
ent there. The first electrically  
operated radio was built in Cana-  
da, which also added to travel  
comfort by developing the Pull-  
man car.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, a  
Canadian, gave us the telephone;  
photographic film, as we know it  
today, was an American invention.  
The first successful artificial silk  
came from France and two Eng-  
lishmen perfected the viscose pro-  
cess which today gives rayon and  
"Cellophane". Dr. Bakeland, a  
Belgian American, pioneered the  
field of modern plastics and  
"Bakelite", whilst another Belgian  
residing in the United States,

Father Nieuwland, of Notre Dame  
University, did much of the origi-  
nal research which finally pro-  
duced neoprene, a man-made  
rubber. Carothers, who develop-  
ed neoprene in its final stages, also  
invented the newest of all synthe-  
tic fibres, nylon. The modern tank  
was invented by an Englishman  
during the last war; gunpowder  
was first discovered by the  
Chinese and rediscovered by  
Roger Bacon, an English monk;  
and Nobel, of Sweden, was the  
father of modern explosives.

And so the story might be con-  
tinued but enough has surely been  
said to show that democratic  
inventions are conceived for  
peaceful ends for the common  
good.

## IRAQ'S FIRST CEMENT WORKS

The first cement works to be built  
in Iraq has been shipped out there  
complete from a famous British  
steel works.

It includes a large plant for crush-  
ing limestone; large mills for grind-  
ing the limestone and clay to the neces-  
sary degree of fineness, a rotary kiln,  
300 feet long, for burning the raw  
materials, another large mill for  
making finished cement, and an in-  
genious machine which automatic-  
ally packs the product in paper sacks.

The works, which will turn out  
250 tons of cement a day, will be  
able to increase the output, should  
the demand warrant it, to 600 tons  
a day.

At target practice of a company  
guard, the captain swaggered up to  
the latest recruit and proceeded to  
give some instructions about his gun.  
"See here my man, this thing is  
a rifle. Here is the barrel—that's  
the stock and you slip the cartridge  
in there. Now you put the weap-  
on to your shoulder. These little things  
on the barrel are the sights. When  
you have taken accurate aim, pull  
this little thing, which is the trig-  
ger. Now remember what I have  
told you,—smarten up and look  
like a soldier. By the way, what  
is your business, a clerk I suppose?"  
"No, sir," was the reply. "I'm  
a gunsmith."

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#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

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## Church Announcements

### CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

#### Minister

Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Church Services, March 23rd, 1941.

Rodney—at 11:00 a. m.

Tan-y-Byrn—at 3:00 p. m.

Subject: "Christ on Trial."

Crossfield:—

Sunday School 11:00 a. m.

Church Service—7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Unanswered Prayer." Fourth

in Lenten Series. "We Would See Jesus".

Everybody cordially invited to these

services.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for March.

March 9th Even-song 7:30 p. m.

30th, Holy Communion 10 a. m.

10th, Matins 11:00 a. m.

19th, Intercessions 8:00 p. m.

23rd, Evensong 7:30 p. m.

29th, Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.

30th, No Service

NOTE: Change of Evensong from March

30th, the 5th Sunday at 8th Sunday.

A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thurs-

days at 8:00 p. m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15

a. m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

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